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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Original)** A multi-part intraocular lens (IOL) comprising:
an optic;
a haptic comprising:
at least one "V"-shaped element having a pair of legs and a square or rounded corner; and
at least two contact points for the eye each located on one of said legs or one of said corners; and
an attachment for the optic onto the haptic.
39. **(Original)** A multi-part intraocular lens, comprising:
a haptic with at least two "V" shaped elements;
a separate optic; and
an attachment for said optic which permits said optic to be attached to said haptic within the eye.
75. **(Original)** A method for introducing an intraocular lens into a very small incision in an eye, comprising:
inserting the haptic of Claim 1 into the eye;
inserting the optic of Claim 1 into the eye separate from said haptic; and
attaching said optic onto said haptic within the eye using the attachment of Claim 1.
76. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75 wherein said insertion of said haptic into the eye is by flexing or bending said legs of said "V"-shaped elements toward each other.
77. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, wherein said haptic is inserted first.
78. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, wherein said optic is inserted first.
79. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, further comprising removing said optic and replacing it with a different optic.
80. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, further comprising removing said optic and repositioning it within the eye.
81. **(Original)** The method of Claim 80, wherein said repositioning comprises rotational repositioning for correction of astigmatism.
82. **(Original)** The method of Claim 81, wherein said repositioning comprises turning the optic over.

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83. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, further comprising adding a second optic.
84. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, further comprising removing said haptic and replacing it with a different haptic.
85. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, further comprising removing said haptic and repositioning it within the eye.
86. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, wherein said optic is formed of a relatively lower modulus material than said haptic.
87. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, wherein said optic is attached to said haptic with a stretchable attachment.
88. **(Original)** The method of Claim 75, further comprising partially assembling said optic onto said haptic during insertion.
89. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim ~~74~~ 75, further comprising assembling said optic onto said haptic prior to insertion.
90. **(Original)** A method for introducing an intraocular lens into a very small incision in an eye, comprising:
inserting the haptic of Claim 39 into the eye;
inserting the optic of Claim 39 into the eye separate from said haptic; and
attaching said optic onto said haptic within the eye using the attachment of Claim 39.
91. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90 wherein said insertion of said haptic into the eye is by flexing or bending said legs of said "V"-shaped elements toward each other.
92. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, wherein said haptic is inserted first.
93. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, wherein said optic is inserted first.
94. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, further comprising removing said optic and replacing it with a different optic.
95. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, further comprising removing said optic and repositioning it within the eye.
96. **(Original)** The method of Claim 95, wherein said repositioning comprises rotational repositioning for correction of astigmatism.
97. **(Original)** The method of Claim 95, wherein said repositioning comprises turning the optic over.

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98. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, further comprising adding a second optic.
99. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, further comprising removing said haptic and replacing it with a different haptic.
100. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, further comprising removing said haptic and repositioning it within the eye.
101. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, wherein said optic is formed of a relatively lower modulus material than said haptic.
102. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, wherein said optic is attached to said haptic with a stretchable attachment.
103. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, further comprising partially assembling said optic onto said haptic during insertion.
104. **(Original)** The method of Claim 90, further comprising assembling said optic onto said haptic prior to insertion.